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The Weekly

Your weekly CPCA newsletter

September 10, 2025

Dear CPCA Members,

Last week, many of us gathered for the Women Leaders in Law Enforcement (now **Rise**) Symposium, and while I was only able to be there for the first day, I left feeling inspired and energized. From the powerful speakers to the meaningful connections, the energy in the room was a reminder of why this event continues to grow year after year. A special highlight was the **reveal of our new Rise brand**, which reflects the vision, strength, and community this conference represents. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make it such a memorable experience.

Yesterday, we also held the first meeting of our **Brand Advisory Group**. This group will play an important role in our ongoing brand assessment, helping us identify the strengths and opportunities in our branding. **Thank you to those who have stepped up to serve**. Your feedback and perspective are essential as we work to continuously improve as an association.

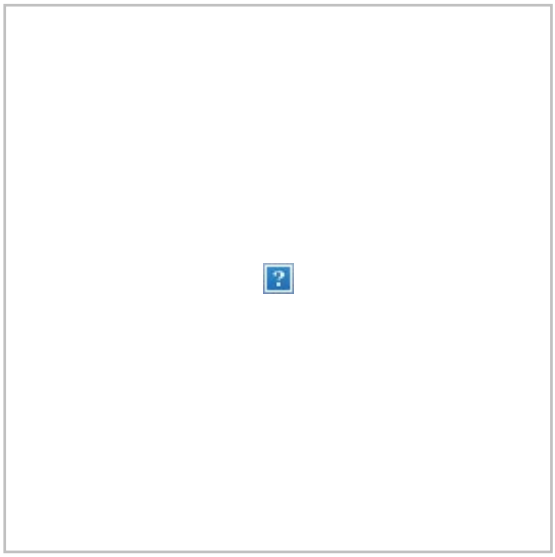
I was in Sacramento at the Capitol on Monday, working with Jonathan Feldman on some of our priority legislation. **Thank you to all of you who have reached out to your legislators to support these efforts.** I also attended the CA POST Commission meeting on Tuesday.

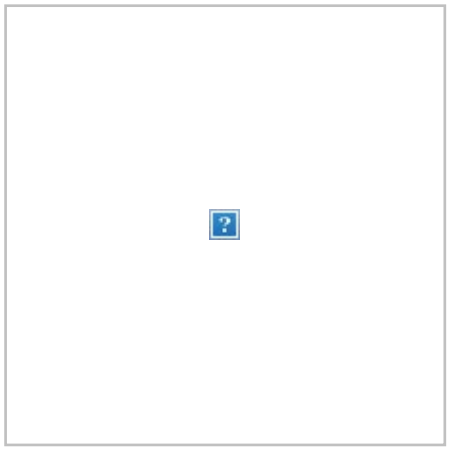
Finally, it is with great sadness that we acknowledge the loss of San Diego PD Officer **Joshua**

Duarte. We extend our deepest condolences to his family, loved ones, and the entire San Diego Police Department. Please keep them in your thoughts as they navigate this tremendous loss.

Thank you for your continued leadership and engagement. Stay connected, and stay safe.

President Jason Salazar





Tell Me Something Good

Your weekly dose of good news

Nothing beats a CPCA conference! And right now, you can save $50 per person—that's $200 off for a team of four.

That's right, **ATS 2026 registration** opens next week! Keep an eye on your inbox for the launch email with early bird discount details. **Register within the first month** to get $50 off each registration.

Legislative Updates

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This week was a pivotal one in the Capitol as we move into the final stretch of the session. SB 627 has cleared the Assembly and is now headed to the Senate, where our opposition efforts must intensify. We are fully engaged, securing votes, informing legislators, and preparing for long days of floor sessions.

Key Takeaways

- AB 1231 (Interrogation Bill): Remains a concern despite amendments; vote count currently favorable.
- AB 274 (ALPR Bill): Technical amendments taken, but do not change our opposition or ameliorate our concerns at all.
- AB 572 (Family Interrogation Bill): Recent amendments... Read More

Our Legal Counsel, Jim Touchstone, has released a new Client Update, which you can read **here**.

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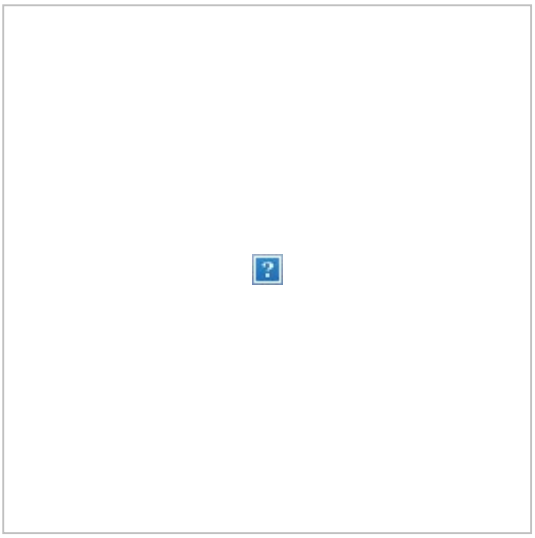
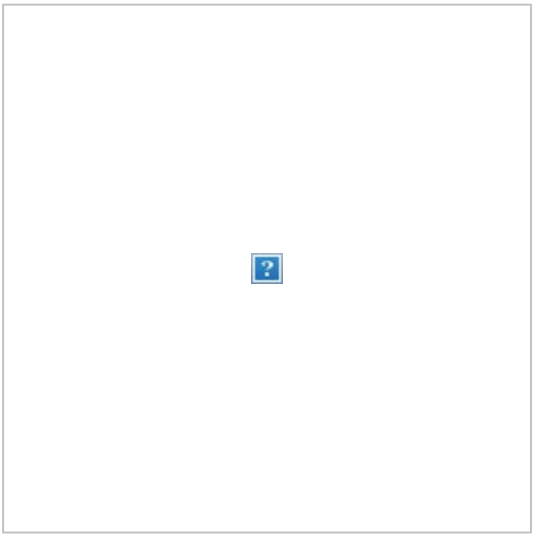


Professional Development



Last Call! The **Technology Conference** is just 3 weeks away on **October 1-3**, and we want to see you there! This year's event has a special focus on the role of AI in policing, alongside the latest innovations in law enforcement technology.

Designed for chiefs, command staff, and anyone involved in tech procurement or implementation, the conference will deliver expert insights, real-world case studies, and practical takeaways you can put to work right away.

Check out the agenda **here**, or head straight to the **registration form** to secure your spot today!

Committee Activity

Earlier today, our **ATS Subcommittee** met to begin reviewing education session proposals and potential keynote speakers. They'd also like to remind everyone that the **proposal submission form is still open until November 1**. If you're interested in speaking (or know someone who would be a great fit) be sure to submit through **this link**.

Member Recognition

Appointments and Retirements

- Hillsborough Police Department Chief **Nelson Corteway** retired September 1, 2025, and Captain **Meme Colla** was appointed Interim Chief
- Firebaugh Police Department Chief **Salvador Raygoza** retired September 2, 2025, and Sergeant **Magda Martinez** was appointed Interim Chief
- West Covina Police Department Captain **Ken Plunkett** was appointed Chief of Escondido Police Department effective September 2, 2025; Interim Chief **Ryan Banks** will resume his role as Captain
- Brentwood Police Department Chief **Tim Herbert** retired September 5, 2025, and Captain **Walter O'Grodnick** was appointed Interim Chief

New Members

We are excited to welcome our newest Associate members:

- Commander **Scott Gump**, *Westminster Police Department*
- Commander **Jeremy Boshnack**, *Long Beach Police Department*
- Captain **Pedro Castro**, *Corcoran Police Department*
- Captain **Ryan Kroeker**, *Bakersfield Police Department*
- Lieutenant **Karina Cecena**, *Santa Cruz Police Department*
- Lieutenant **Erin Montgomery**, *Elk Grove Police Department*
- Sergeant **Ryan Cooley**, *Lakeport Police Department*

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